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RUSSIAN COURTSHIPS. Are Wood and Won in the Why People in the Flowery Kingdom Are Flowest Empire.

Countess Norrigkow, of St. Petersburg, Russia, has been making the tour of the States during the last six months, and has been stopping in Brooklyn at the house of a friend for two or three weeks before departing for her home. Speaking to a reporter of couriships in Russia she said:

making in Russia. In this my country- time. men and women differ somewhat from the Americans and those of other They are inclined to be a little cealing the feelings of the heart, and and once is the ciutches of the Emless inclined to regard money as a ment of affairs of the heart. When a in China. So that the readers may viduals have, of course, lost some of served in 1835 during a storm over the whole heart and being. Her love surmounts every obstacle.

"It is the custom of Russian youngfolks to meet together by appointment in the long, stormy winter evenings, selecting the house of each by turn. The evening's pleasure begins by the ung men inviting their fair friends join them in forming a circle. This ne, they all join in singing, after which one of the girls selects her young leman-(moi miloi) my loye, as the calls him-and lends him luto the and forth chauting a love song, in which the rest of the guests join.

"Next in turn come the young men. Each select a partner and go through he same performance, the whole affair inating with dancing, after which each swain escorts the object of his holes to her home. When the time crives for a declaration to be made

A stirring appeal from the suiter an honorable acquittal. se himself of the burden of the daugh- throne.

he neighbors are called in to join shows his manhood.

ered almost the same as married."-

THE PLUM CURCULIO.

or to Exterminate Title Destructive and Wong Chin Foo, in N. F. World. Numerous Parasite.

There seems to be no doubt whateve t what the plum curculio (Como at that was not wormy rotted be- dent is correctly reported:

CHINESE MORALS.

Taking into consideration the millions and millions of people who lahabit the Flowery Kingdom, people cool, shely elimate enjoyed by the State of Minucoola during several months of often wender why so few crimes are the year. I spent the early part of my committed in the Empire, and why peo-Petty thieving is the most common of-

Highway robbery is never repeated "he is squint-eyed and red-headed in if the highwayman is caught, because the extreme, but our fine, dry atmos- lows: Carbolic acid, carbonic oxid, peror's magistrate the bad man's head as a class, lost their enthusiasm on the hydrogen, 23; nitrogen, 3. is taken away from him pretty quick subject of the dry air and the impossilightly punished in New York, are remain true. I refer above particularly remarkable for its smallness—its dias the sun follows the moon.

bare back with a bamboo rod five feet that it was necessary to put his head in tanning process is somewhat complilong and five inches wide. For the the oven to thaw it out. second offense he gets one hundred lashes, and a wooden collar weighing ing work, but still the hardy Minnesota and twenty to thirty per cent. cheaper one hundred pounds is put around his pioneers keep on. Nothing daunts than the alum process. middle of the circle; then walks back neck. This be must wear ninety days them. A member of the Legislature and ninety nights. The wearer can not rises in his place to introduce a bill deseclude himself, but must make calls claring Minnesota a winter resort, only upon his friends and walk in the streets. to find his teeth frozen together. But This is compulsory. For all future offenses the penalty increases at the above member and passed, and becomes a ratio until the prisoner is reformed.

blood, otherwise he will be "spanked" e youth, accompanied by some mam- for making trivial complaints. For around the corner and blows the old or of his family, proceeds to the home | breaking a head the penalty is similar his lady love and there makes known to that for petit larceny, and for maiming it is life imprisonment. If the prisoner is rich he can escape Imprisonsually reads the young man a long ment by transferring as much of his ture on the duties and burdens of a wealth to the injured man as would se- blizzard, surrounded by the howl of the narried life, bewailing all the ills and cure him a life competence without business manager for more coal on the aking of but few of the blessings, work. In all cases bail is not accepted, fire, hemmed in by the harsh rasping of freezing. It has been established that of ends by declaring that her daugh- except from men of great literary at- of the surgeon's saw as he amputates too young to marry yet and be tainments, or degreed scholars of local the frost-bitten right leg of the city edion over to the cruel tyranny of a or national reputation. These men tor-there, I repeat, with an ice palace ad. All this is but a custom seldom give bail in criminal cases, to the right of him and a toboggan slide

and the mother finally gives a An appeal for pardon on behalf of on, if the father is willing. This is a men of education holding diplomas posed to Malaria and Death." ss precaution on her part, for, as from the various colleges. In this way

For mischief-making or blackmail "All this time the poor victim is in the offender's mouth is "spanked" so him if he was ever caught out in such a sugar every year. Caramels are a great he next room, where she has heard hard that he can not use it for some storm he wanted to hang on to a tree if he ery word, and understands her time. Women are the principal re- could find one. There were so many trees nother's tactics perfectly well. All cipients of this punishment. Any kind growing up in the country now, they said maries arranged between lover of highway robbery is punished by cut- that the storms had lost much of their d mother, the daughter is called in ting off the head of the offender, while force. They told him anybody could find receive the maternal blessing, in- forcible entrance with intent to do in- his way in a storm if he could only end of which she falls on her knees jury to person or property is punished get to some trees. Shortly afterwards,

es of her vicgin life, and declares and if a single man assaults an unmarrying and supporting her, no matplaces a ring on the hand of covery he can cut off the heads of his with over a hundred trees in his wagon. This concludes the engagement wife and the man. For this the au- Then Mr. Johnson lost faith in trees or, after which ten is served and thurlties will roward him, because it and lay down beside the agent -F. H.

Under no circumstances will the scribes, or silent lawyers, of China, uded, the lovers are then free to make allow their names to be known in r own arrangements in regard to courts, the duty of the judges being to time and place of marriage. They find out for themselves who is right and it and receive friends, and are con- who is wrong. No matter if he is a lawyer or not, any man who alds another to evade the law is guilty of treason. In all cases plaintiffs and defendants plead their own causes .-

DINING ITINERANCY.

in to swell in the spring; (2) two enough to have lasted forever, yet we tions. The Georgian, Russian, Persian, ion, so soon as through blossom- short of also into disaster, would have streets, some on horseback, others ridon. This (1) will kill the leaf lice stupid than an uninteresting compan- be seen and appreciated in an Eastern day) and plant bugs (hemiptera) ion at dinner?-to be compelled to sit puncture the young fruit and cause through course after course with one atually to rot. A Michigan gen- in whom you can find no response, in tole me that he had two large. with whom there is no common ground ify European plams. "They bloomed of meeting? Evidently a Southern things to delight the eye of the antiach year, but the curculio laid gentleman has found a relief from this quary and curiosity collector. Here are zes in nearly every plum, and all state of affairs, if the following inci- situated the faraous hot sulphur baths,

ripening. Spring before last I "After the souphad been served, and for skin diseases of all kinds. The of the trees thoroughly once with just prior to serving the next course, waters of these baths are unadulterated, purple in water about two the host gave his signal and rose from running directly from the spring into the blassoms fell. That his seat, as did every other gentleman the bath ready for use. they matured so great a crop of at the table, all the ladies remaining Not the least quaint is the Georgian sest frait that I was obliged to seated. Each gentleman then moved to costume which, although uncouth and ing about She-who-must-be-obeyed, he in all the branches. But to my the next gentleman's seat to his right, wild, is very picturesque. It is comthis large crop so weakened the When this was first done, the ladies, not posed of a long buffalo hide made into y of my trees that the next being let into the secret, were very much the shape of a very large cape, which both were dead. The spraying surprised at the unusual conduct of the being suspended from the shoulders to kill nearly every curculio, gentlemen, and could not at once com- reaches to the heels. Under this a long than other States in the Union, but, ly a fruit showed her evipositing prehend the meaning of it; but when gown is worn, ornamented on each side and the plums all ripened with- they gathered its full intent, and the of the breast with little case-like the usual percentage of good boys. -This shows two valuable les- charm there was in it, it was decidedly pockets, originally intended for eart- Burlington Free Press. (1) Spraying has proven a suc- gratifying to note the merriment and ridges. Round the waist a belt-silver and (2) an overburdensome crop interest with which they received the or gold—beautifully embossed, serves interesting man with the long hair?" deathly, especially to a plum. Interest with which they received the or gold—beautifully embossed, serves interesting man with the long hair?" to hold the numerous arms in which "O, that is a previous post. He has ents are exactly in line mencement of the next course the host the real Georgian delights. These a great future behind him."-Flicth sense, reason and experience, and gave his signal again, and each gentle- weapons, although worn exclusively for gende Blatter. ally with our native plums; for man again moved one gentleman's seat ornaments, are very real, and consist -In Massachusetts they impose se fruits are the natural food plant to his right, and so ou. The entire set- of a "kinjal" (long native knife) stack small tax on dogs, but give the proceding place of the plum cureulio. ting of the courses was so harmoniously slantwise into the belt, a dagger, the ceeds to the public libraries, so that s boddle passes the winter in the arranged that at the close of the din-tle state, "holed up" like a wood-ner each gentleman had visited, for a last, but not least, a revolver ready for —Philadelphia Ledger. ick, and emerges in the spring hun-short space, every lady at the table. immediate use.

at these plums on which to he had escorted in to dinner." alugly in preference to all There might be conditions under abundance in the neighboring forests. She usually reaches them which this system of iffnerancy would The commodities are wonderfully "If I liked him I would keep quiet," bloom; therefore just before be very embarrassing, if not disastrons. cheap here, among which figures the was the demure reply .-- N. Y. Graphic. and sympathetic Batener, the fortunate cigat quarts, coving from two to lour | bave fallen in the last five minutes." | cover if has been made, and to be conthe spraying, for it is possible that companion of an entertaining conver- roubles (four to eight shillings.) Of "There aling vinced of its efficacy only requires a sationalist would not enjoy an interrup- course, much commoner wine can be out some of your sugar; it's just the trial. A 50-cents bottle is enough for If the native plants are not tion; the two hearts learning to heat as obtained, which is naturally cheaper, san

other's faces. But to the unfortunate two which the plum belongs, such as the cherry, peach, apricot, etc., and lay her eggs in their fruits. It is of course possible that the cherries, being so close likin to the plums, they may be as accomplished by the plums are provided over the middle by the province of work to do? Wife—"Is there such that the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is there such the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is there such the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is there such the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is there such the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is there such the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is the would find plenty of work to do?" Wife—"Is there such the beautiful province of work to do?" Wife—"Is the would find plenty of work to do?" Wife—"Is the work to do?" Wife—"Is t "plate to her for food as the plants. Behiful to the hou of the evening who is It is a matter of great surprise to be very careful." - Texts Siftings. but it is hardly probable. Therefore it is controlly reasonable that, if we have plenty of native plants in and around our orchards of other fruits, by parable that, by parable the controlly of native plants in and around the controlled the contr

LIFE IN MINNESOTA.

My attention has bred eatled by something I have seen in the papers to the | wages of about forty cents a day, thousand times to the statement con- cessfully used in the automatic regulafense, but the culprit seldom repeats cerning the dry sic. Perhaps my earliest tion of temperature in buildings heated "I will tell you a story of love the crime if caught the first or second remembrance is of the doctor standing by steam or hot air. over the cradle and looking down at

> The people of Minnesota have never, 1; ethylic hydrid; 5; marsh gas, 67 penalty that follows discovery as surely the dry air. He had just opened his draught toward the center. mouth to begin, when a long, gray -A new tanning agent, called pyro-

> > This booming the dry air is discourage cent, cheaper than the bark process,

In simple assault and battery cases the They know no such word as fail. The plaintiff must prove injury by showing rugged Minnesota editor sits in his the changed conditions of their new offlee, and while the dry air whistles pair of pantaioons out of the broken lakes in Europe, Asia and Africa, as window-pane, he writes an article on | well as on this continent. "Cool, Dry. Minnesota Weather versus Southern Rain and Slush.

There, amid the roar of the crisp, dry ch must be observed, that the young unless they are satisfied of the prison- to the left of him, and amid the squeakmay not think his bride too easily er's innocence, and then it is equal to ing of the mercury in the thermometer vigorous Minnesota editor writing an or unwilling assent, with the pro- any criminal must be made through editorial on "Frost and H-alth, as Op-

> He had never had any experience with while a large bluish-gray blizzard was

Carruth, in Chicago Tribuns. A ROMANTIC COUNTRY.

Interesting Information About the Caucasus and Its Capital. Tiffis, the capital of the Caucasus, is a large town situated in a valley and heights. It posesses very wide, sanitary streets, bordered on each side by a row of trees, which confer grateful shade on the foot passengers in this

Some of the buildings are also very The most interesting portion of the old enough to boast of her age .- Epoch. Variety, so they tell us, is the spice town is the Asiatic quarter, among the graying the trees with arsenical of life. And while each of us has, no booths and bazars of which a stranger sum he sometimes finds it extremely ons (Paris green and London pur- doubt, been in certain conditions that mosts with all kinds of strange sights hard to square up .- New Haven News, in water: (1) so soon as the buils we think would have been delightful and sounds. Here are men of all naks after the petals fall; (3) then have many times been placed in condi- Armenian, Greek, Jew, etc., who, rush- the use-you-well procedure. - Pittsthree weeks again, and (4) for tions where the most sudden change, ing to and fro through the narrow burgh Chronicle. with a weak kerosene and soap been most welcome. What is more ing in phetons, create a medley only to catch your name." French Visitor-

The shops, or rather booths, in this quarter, are exceedingly interesting, containing all kinds of ancient relies, renowned for their caring properties

She at once seeks her natural and had at last returned to her whom | Very good sport can be enjoyed here, hares, goats and hares abounding in ing a companion, what would you do One would not enjoy having to stop | native (so-called "Katkatinsky") wine. in the midst of expressing a long- This heads in skins of various sizes, you sprinkle some and on the pavethis her reach the beetle is forced to one would prefer to gaze into each one would pr

SCIENCE AND INCUSTRY.

-In New York 6,000 girls are engaged in stripping tobacco at average

L) haircloth factory in running order. -Electric ampliances are now suc-

-Analysis of natural gas shows the me. "Of course," said the physician, proportion of each constituent in one hundred parts of the gas to be as fol-

For the first offense of petit larceny streak of it happened to come in the fuscine, has been extracted from coal-

cated, but it is claimed to be fifty per

-A German geographer, R. Credner, does not think that all fresh water lakes in which marine animals have been discovered were necessarily once and have accommodated themselves to home. The occurrence of marine animals has been neted in fresh-water

-Dr. Problen, of the laboratory of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, has ascertained that bacteria abound in ice, and moreover that the organisms can survive a large amount bacteria are the cause of a number of diseases, and the presumption is pretty strong that sewage coming from, among other places, the abo-les of the sick would contain a kind of bacteria which had better not be included in ice-water that is to be swallowed.

-Philadelphia claims to make and eat more candy in proportion to population than any other city in the coun-Several years ago a man by the name ter Thurs are eighty-seven manufact blizzards, but the people all assured of capital and consumes 100,000 tons of specialty of the trade in that city. For other places much chocolate and walnut cardy and many gum drops are made. Six tons of gum drops were shipped from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh the week before Christmas. Brooklyn and Boston ents the most of it.

-- M. de Candolle, a French investifixed), will have eyes of the same color. When the parents have eyes of different colors, the chances are fifty-five to fortyfive in favor of brown as against blu or gray eyes in the children. He is also of opinion that the health of the bruof the blonde type.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-Don't be deceived by a man's inocent look. He may simply be near-

-Poker-players expect that 1888 will be a good year, as it contains three of a kind .- Hochester Post-Express. -A woman never reaches middle life; she is always young until she gets -When a man owes a good round

-Hotel proprietors are uniformly polite to their guests, because that is

"Octave, Mademoiselle, Octave-" She-"In the piano business?" - Town -Physiologists say that the older a man grows the smaller his brain be-

comes. This explains why young men know every thing and old men nothing. -Irate Student-"Don't you ever sweep under the bed, I'd like to know." Calm Chambermaid-"I alway do. prefer it to a dust-pan."-Harvard

-When Gibbs heard the boys talksaid at first he thought they were saying something or 'nother about Mrs. G. -Boston Transcript.

-"Jennie," said a young lady, turning away from the mirror and address

spraying the plume we will destroy the conversation into the channels that purposes, and so protect all the out the mental effort necessary for a long voyage in which he must guide another's freight.—Christian Union.

The conversation into the channels and appreciate by the without illeense and without question. In the world find abundance of mountain the without illeense and without question. In the world find abundance of mountain find abundance of mountain the without illeense and without question. In the world find abundance of mountain the conversation into the reaped a rich harvest for his pains. | Single day at this work. All succession poy to 19.

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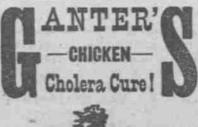
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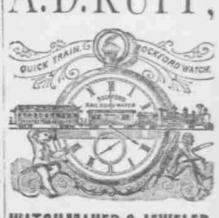
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